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MEDICATION AND SPECIMEN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A system and method to manage information relating to patients in a hospital environment. The system includes a plurality of information processing systems for processing information relating to a patient in the hospital, with each of the information processing systems being associated with a discrete hospital function. One or more portable data terminals for receipt and transmission of information relating to the patient are further provided. A control server is provided to communicate with each of the information processing systems and the portable data terminals, for transfer of information relating to the patient between the information processing systems and the portable data terminal. As such, the portable data terminal is capable of periodic communication with the control server for intermittent interfacing with the information processing systems for receiving information relating to the patient from the information processing systems through the control server, and for transferring data relating to the patient from the portable data terminal to the information processing systems through the control server.

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